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Kinſale, March 6. The 3d Inſtant came into Corke Harbour, under Convoy of ſeveral Men of War, the Tranſport-ſhips, that are to carry the Forces deſigned from this Kingdom for Catalonia, which are now embarking.

Falmouth, March 11. The Queen Packet-Boat arrived here this day from Lisbon, having been 10 days in her Paſſage. She met about 180 Leagues off our Weſt-India Fleet, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Kinſale and Maidſtone.

The Commiſſioners appointed by Her Majeſty's Letters-Patents under the Great Seal of England *to receive Subſcriptions for a Loan of* 250000 l. *Sterling to the Emperor of* Germany, *for Support of the Army under Prince* Eugene *in* Italy, *and payable to his Order, having compleated the Subſcription, do hereby give Notice, That to morrow, being the 19th Inſtant, they will attend at* Mercers-Hall *in* Cheapſide, London, *from the Hours of Ten to One in the Forenoon, and from Four to Six in the Afternoon, in order to the chooſing Seven Perſons out of the Commiſſioners that have ſubſcribed to the ſaid Loan for the Management of the ſaid Affair; And in order thereunto Printed Liſts of the Subſcribers have been and will be delivered out at the Place above-mentioned: And each Subſcriber is deſired on the ſaid 19th Inſtant to bring (or ſend ſealed up under his or her Hand) the Names of Seven Perſons to be elected Managers as aforeſaid.*

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to ſerve Her Majeſty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Maſter-Gunner of England, at his Houſe in St. James's Park, or at the Exerciſe on Blackheath, they ſhall enter into preſent Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they ſhall deſerve.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling Her Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 29th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh Bevins for the Uſe of Her Majeſty's Navy for the Year enſuing.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Neat Proceeds of the Prize Ships Lamb of Bayonne, Phillipeau of St. Malo, and the Goddeſs Minerva, taken by Her Majeſty's Ship Medway, being now adjuſted;

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majeſty's ſaid Ship will (on Monday the 25th Inſtant) be paid their juſt Proportions of the ſaid Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majeſty's moſt Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the Engliſh Company Trading to the Eaſt-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Skinners Hall on Thurſday the 28th of this Inſtant March, at 11 *of the Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, the ſame being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the ſame Place on the ſame Day, at* 12 *a Clock: That the Tranſfer-Books will be ſhut up from the 21ſt of this Inſtant March, and will be opened on the 25th of April following; And the Warrants for the Annuity and Intereſt, due at Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 19th of the ſaid Month of April. Alſo a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held on Friday the ſaid 19th of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing: And at the ſame time will be held a General Court of the ſaid General Society, for the Election of 24 Truſtees. And on Tueſday the 23d of the ſaid Month of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, will be held a General Court of the ſaid Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade. Liſts of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out the 9th of April.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at 10 in the Forenoon; That Printed Liſts for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered on the ſaid 21ſt Inſtant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tueſday the 2d of April next, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Thurſday the 4th of the ſaid April, for the Choice of 24 Directors, (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.) And the Elections will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutinies are over. And on Friday the 5th of the ſaid April, the Tranſfer-Books will be opened.

Advertiſements.

☞ **Next Thurſday will be publiſhed, Propoſals for** Printing, at the Theater in Oxon, A New Edition of the Septuagint, in Folio, from the Alexandrian Manuſcript, with great Additions and Emendations; particularly above 300 whole Verſes are added not hitherto printed in any Engliſh Edition of the Septuagint. By J. E. Grabe. Subſcriptions are taken for the Firſt Volume (viz. 8 s. the ſmall, and 12 s. the large) by the Undertakers, Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Rich. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-bar.

AN Eſtate of Inheritance, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, conſiſting of Ground-Rents, heretofore the Eſtate of Sir John Johnſon, held at preſent under a reſerved Rent of but 100 l. per Ann. the improved Rents of which are 1400 l. per Ann. and which will come in Poſſeſſion in 1724. (ſubject to the Lady Johnſon's Dower) to be ſold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the beſt Bidder, before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Thurſday the 11th of April next, at his Chambers in Symmond's-Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had, or at the Houſe of Mr. Peter Marſh in Plough yard in Fetter-lane.

SToughton's great Cordial Elixir, making Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl-Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in Water, Tea or White Wine, in an inſtant, prepared only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, ſet forth 14 years, being now famous throughout the Three Kingdoms, and beyond Sea, for the Stomach and Blood, rectifying the former from all its Indiſpoſitions, and cleanſing the latter from its Impurities, as Scurvies, &c. is to be had at his own Houſe, and ſeveral Booksellers and Coffee-houſes in and about London, and at ſome one ſuch Place in moſt Cities and great Towns in England, by Mr. Blackwood at Edinburgh, and Mr. Ray at Dublin, at 1 s. a Bottle, Wholeſale cheaper. And where it is not yet placed, any Perſon who firſt ſends, may have it to ſell again, with good Allowance, many now ſelling 40 or 50 Dozen a Year.

MAtthew Beeſly, Captain of the Bonaventure, doth certify, That in the Year 1703 his Ship lying at Jamaica, 6 or 7 of his Men were taken with a great Stoppage at the Stomach, High Feaver, immediately light Headed, together with a Vomiting and Looſeneſs, and moſt of them died in 24 hours: Preſently after, ſeveral falling ill in the ſame manner, he plied them with Stoughton's Cordial Elixir, and (with the Bleſſing of God) every one were ſpeedily cured; and he is of Opinion it may be of great Uſe to take to Sea: It was much eſteemed at Jamaica when he came away, and was ſold at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. Sign'd, Matthew Beeſley.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt William Barringer, Pawnbroker; All Perſons are deſired to fetch their Goods by Wedneſday Night next, or they'll be ſold. And whoever diſcovers any Money of the ſaid Bankrupt's, if the ſame ſhall be recovered, they ſhall have 5 l. per Cent.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt John Pickett, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul's Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Victualler; All Perſons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame to any Perſon, but to ſuch only as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but they are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, one of the Commiſſioners, at his Chambers in New-Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Thomas Barker, of Norwich, Worſted-Weaver, intend to meet at the Sign of the Griffin nigh Tombland in Norwich, on Thurſday in Eaſter Week, being the 28th Inſtant; where all Perſons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money: And then the Commiſſioners intend (if poſſible) to make a Diſtribution of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, which is already come to their Hands. Enquire of Mr. Riſebrow in Norwich.

DEſerted from Capt. Charles Dereham, of Her Majeſty's Regiment of Foot commanded by the Hon. Sir Rich. Temple Bar. William Trantor, aged about 22, 5 Foot 6 Inches and half, brown curl'd Hair, freſh Complexion, wide Mouth'd, ſpeaks thick, well ſet, and goes up and down the Country with a ſham Diſcharge from the Secretary of War: He was born at Horſley in Glocesterſhire. Whoever ſecures him, and gives notice at the Poſt-houſe in Tedbury in the ſaid County, or to Mr. Martin at the Robin-Hood in the Strand, London, ſhall have three Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

DEſerted out of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Shannon's Regiment of Marines, David Gough, a fair Man, with a ſhort brown Wig, and Pockholes in his Face, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, a Milner by Trade: John Owen, ſtrong built, middle aged, freſh Complexioned, brown Hair, and browniſh Clothes, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, a Cobler, both lived in Shrewsbury: Cha. Plymner, middle aged, black Hair, thin Viſaged, ſkreaming Voice, darkiſh coulour'd Clothes, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, liv'd at Meele near Shrewsbury, a Collier: William Norcop, a pretty aged Man, grey Hair, a red Coat, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, lived at Wellington: And Peter Davies, a ſhort well made Man, aged about 23 years, with dark brown Hair, dark Clothes, and white Stockings, a Taylor; deſerted from Lieut. Corbett at the Boar in Holborn the 16th Inſtant. Whoever takes or diſcovers the ſaid Davies to Mr. Tho. Jones at the Red Lion and Ball in Red Lion Street, ſhall have a Guinea Reward; and a Guinea Reward for any body that takes or diſcovers any of the reſt, giving Notice to Mr. John Skrymſhier, Clerk of the Exchequer, at Salop.

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